

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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LIDIA RODRIGUES, ON BEHALF OF  
HERSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY  
SITUATED,

Plaintiff,

v.

MENU FOODS, INC., MENU FOODS  
MIDWEST CORPORATIONS, MENU  
FOODS INCOME FUND, MENU FOODS  
LIMITED.

Defendants.

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CASE NO.: 07-10745

**NOTICE OF POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF POTENTIAL TAG-ALONG CASE  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

On June 19, 2007, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the “JPML”) issued the attached Transfer Order, creating a new multidistrict proceeding entitled *In re Pet Food Products Liability Litigation* (the “MDL”), and assigning the MDL to Judge Noel L. Hillman of the District of New Jersey.

As required by Rules 1.1, 7.4, and 7.5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, this case has been identified to the Panel as a “tag-along” case (*see* attached Notice of Related Action submitted to the JPML, dated June 28, 2007.)

In light of the likely imminent transfer of this case, Defendants Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, Menu Foods Income Fund, Menu Foods Limited, and Menu Foods, Inc., request

that the stay of proceedings stipulated to by the parties (*see* Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Staying All Proceedings and for Preservation of Evidence, dated and filed June 13, 2007) remain in place pending transfer to the MDL, in order to serve the interests of judicial economy.

Dated: July 2, 2007  
Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted  
Defendants',  
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